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Amended Response to Second Office Action [11 pages].

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| Applicant:   | <u>Wei, et al.</u>                                      | Group Art Unit:   | <u>1775</u>               |
| Serial No.:  | <u>10/693,076</u>                                       | Examiner:         | <u>Michael E. Lavilla</u> |
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| Title:       | <u>Tubular Structures with Coated Interior Surfaces</u> |                   |                           |

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Wei, et al.

Serial No.: 10/693,076

Filed: October 24, 2003

For: Tubular Structures with Coated  
Interior Surfaces

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**AMENDED RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION**

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This amended response is in reply to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2006 and the notice of non-compliant amendment mailed October 6, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and allowance of the pending claims. Upon allowance of a generic claim, applicant respectfully requests entry and allowance of the withdrawn claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

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